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REMARKS

The Notice of Allowability (Notice) mailed on March 13, 2007 has been reviewed and Applicant submits this amendment as being responsive thereto.

Formal Drawings

The Notice indicated that corrected drawings must be submitted in the instant application. Applicant submits herewith formal drawings to comply with the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review.

Discussion of Amendments to the Specification

The Notice required an amendment to the related applications section of the specification. Applicant has amended the Related Applications section to specify the correct application data for the related applications. No new matter is added.

Applicant has also amended the specification to clarify the description of Figure 6. In the informal drawings filed with this application, Figure 6 was contained on a single sheet of drawings. In order to comply with the drawings requirements of the patent office, the formal drawings submitted herewith have divided the flowchart of Figure 6 into two subcharts 6A and 6B with a legend showing how they are related. No new matter is added by this amendment.

Applicant has also amended the specification to include application data for a reference made to one of the related applications. No new matter is added by this amendment.

Discussion of Examiner's Reasons for Allowing the Claims

The Examiner provided a statement of reasons for allowing the claims. Applicant respectfully submits that the claims should be allowed based on the entirety of their verbiage rather than focusing on any specific portion thereof.

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CONCLUSION

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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